

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-18 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,750 B1. Applicant amends claims 1, 7, and 15-17, cancels claims 2-6 and 8-14, and 18, and adds claims 19-70. Claims 1, 7, 15-17, and 19-70 remain in the case. Applicant adds no new matter and requests reconsideration.

Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

Applicant files a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to obviate the Examiner's rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

New Claims


Applicant adds 19-70. Support for these added claims may be found, e.g., in Figures 1 and 5 their corresponding portions of the Specification as originally filed, among other places.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 7, 15-17, and 19-70 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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